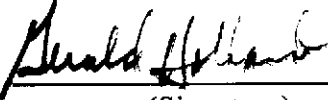


NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF A
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

State of Ohio,)
) ss:
County of Summit)

, Gerald Holland, being first duly sworn, says that:
(Signature)

1. Affiant is the Director of Public Service of the City of Akron, 166 S. High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.

2. The Public Authority will be commencing a public improvement identified as follows:
Middlebury Exchange Streetscape

3. The following lists the name, address and trade of each of the principal contractors working on this public improvement:

Name: Michael Construction Company
Address: 1569 Industrial Parkway, Akron, Ohio 44310
Trade: General Contractor
Date - First Executed Contract for the Public Improvement: July 12, 2004

4. The following lists the names and addresses of the sureties for all of those principal contractors:

Principal Contractor: Michael Construction Company
Name of Surety: North American Specialty Insurance Company
Address of Surety: 13010 Morris Road, #150, Alpharetta, GA 30004

5. For the purpose of serving an affidavit pursuant to Revised Code 1311.26, service may be made upon the following representative of the Public Authority: Gerald Holland, Director of Public Service, at 166 S. High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.

SWORN TO before me and subscribed in my presence this _____ day of _____, 2004.

Notary Public

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